

# Clever Fox



Once upon a time, there lived a crocodile and a fox who were enemies of each other.



One day the fox came to drink water in the river, and looked here and there to see if there was any danger.



When he entered into the water the crocodile caught hold of his leg and the fox got scared.



But the fox reacted as if he is not afraid and said

Oh! crocodile you caught  
hold of a stick instead of my  
leg.



Crocodile released his leg after thinking that he has really caught a stick, and taking advantage of this, the fox ran away.




Crocodile went to see his friend, mongoose and told everything.




Don't worry, I will cheat  
him some how and I will get the fox here.  
You lay on this bank as if you have died.  
Once he come too close  
you can kill him.






My dear friend,  
Let's go to walk around  
the bank of the  
river



No I don't  
want to go there  
because if I do so the  
crocodile will kill me.

A cartoon illustration of a squirrel and a deer in a forest. The squirrel, on the left, is brown with a bushy tail and is running towards the deer. It has a speech bubble coming from its mouth. The deer, on the right, is brown with large antlers and is looking towards the squirrel. The background consists of green trees and foliage.

Oh! that crocodile  
he died yesterday,  
come and see for  
your self.

The fox came with the mongoose to see wheather he is alive or not.

What if mongoose  
is lying ? I will  
have to test him.




After analysing everything, the fox said...

The crocodile is alive.

No no he is dead.





But I heard from my mother, that dead crocodiles makes "hu-hu" sound.

The crocodile was listening everything



If I don't make  
that sound then fox  
may run away

The cleaver fox ran away.



Moral: In this material world one has to use his intelligence.

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